

Kita Maninka language

Kita Maninkakan, or **Central Malinke**, is a Manding language spoken by close to a million people in Mali, where it is a national language. About 10% are ethnically Fula.

The Kagoro variety is 86% lexically similar according to *Ethnologue*, and is being replaced by Bambara.

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Kita Maninkakan	
Central Malinke	
Native to	Mali
Ethnicity	Mandinka
Native speakers	449,000 (2001-2014) ^{[1][2]}
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mande<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western Mande<ul style="list-style-type: none">…<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manding<ul style="list-style-type: none">West Manding<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kita Maninkakan</div>
Official status	
Recognised minority language in	 Mali
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<div><div><div>Either:</div><div><div>mwk – Kita Maninka</div><div>xkg – Kagoro</div></div></div></div>
Glottolog	kita1248 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kita1248) ^[3]

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